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JACKSON CERAMICS

FALLS CREEK, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA

ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL, CHARLIE KLEEMAN, AND HANS CRUMP-WIESNER

I. SITUATION (MONDAY, APRIL 09, 1990, 1900 HOURS)

- A. MOBILE COMMAND POST ONSITE THIS AM. OSC, TAT, AND ERCS ONSITE TO ADDRESS DRUMS, TRANSFORMERS, AND SLUDGE TANKS.
- B. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: EPA-1, TAT-3, ERCS-10, PADOH-1.
- C. WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY, TEMPS IN UPPER 50'S, WIND N AT 5 MPH.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ERCS CREW SAMPLED 76 DRUMS AND 5 TRANSFORMERS.
- B. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICIAL GORDON RUMORE ONSITE.
- C. FALLS CREEK FIRE CHIEF RON SHICK AND MAYOR FRANK CARACCIDLO ONSITE FOR SITE UPDATE.
- D. MEDIA PERSONNEL FROM WTAJ, A CBS AFFILIATE, ONSITE TO INTERVIEW OSC, PADOH AND MAYOR.
- E. ENGINEER'S UNION REPRESENTATIVE EUGENE KRAUS ONSITE TO INQUIRE WHY CONTRACT WAS NOT BIDDED OUT. THE OSC REFERRED HIM TO REGIONAL CONTRACTING OFFICER.
- F. ERCS CREW SAMPLED TWO AREAS WHERE PIGMENT WAS VISIBLE. A TOTAL OF FIVE 55 GALLON DRUMS OF SLUDGE PIGMENT OVERPACKED.
- G. TAT ONSITE TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES AND PHOTODOCUMENT.
- H. ENTRY CLEARED TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO FOUR VATS CONTAINING LEAD SLUDGE.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. ANALYTICAL TO BE SENT AS SAMPLES ARE TAKEN.
- B. METAL RECLAIMER TO BE ONSITE THIS WEEK TO SURVEY AREA.
- C. OSC TO UPDATE LOCAL OFFICIALS ON PROGRESS OF SITE ACTIVITIES.
- D. TRANSFORMERS STILL ON TELEPHONE POLES TO BE ADDRESSED.
- E. ERCS TO CHECK ON BIDS TO HAVE TRANSFORMERS REMOVED FROM SITE
- F. UNSTABLE WALL TO BE KNOCKED DOWN ON PERIMETER OF SITE.
- G. LEAD SLUDGE VATS TO BE REMOVED FROM PRESENT LOCATION AND STAGED FOR T&D.

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